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Copies of the listed documents are enclosed herewith.

REMARKS

The enclosed references were cited in a Communication issued by the European Patent Office (copy enclosed). Applicants hereby certify that the above items of information were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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